

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: <b>Craig Johnstone <i>et al.</i></b> | ) | Confirmation No. <b>7217</b>   |
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| Application No. <b>10/588,334</b>                          | ) | Group Art Unit: <b>1617</b>    |
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| Filed: <b>August 3, 2006</b>                               | ) | Examiner: <b>Paul E. Zarek</b> |
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| For: <b>Benzamide Derivatives and Their</b>                | ) | Date: <b>June 29, 2009</b>     |
| <b>Use as Glucokinase Activating</b>                       | ) |                                |
| <b>Agents</b>  | ) |                                |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated January 29, 2009, time for response to which expired April 29, 2009. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to June 29, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.